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PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.378(a) and (c), Patentee hereby petitions for acceptance of unintentionally delayed payment of the first maintenance fee for the above-identified patent. The first maintenance fee was due on February 15, 2004, and the patent has expired after a six-month grace period, on August 15, 2004, for failing to pay the first maintenance fee.

The undersigned hereby states that Patentee intended to timely pay the first maintenance fee and that the delay in payment of the maintenance fee was unintentional. Patentee petitions the acceptance of delayed payment of the maintenance fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.378(a) and (c) as this petition is being filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.362(e)(1).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.378(c), also submitted herewith are: (1) the required maintenance fee of \$940 and a surcharge of \$1,640 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(e) and § 1.20(i)(2), respectively; and (2) a fee of \$130 for the submission of this petition. Please charge these fees and any other required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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Accordingly, Patentee respectfully submits that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 378 are satisfied and requests acceptance of delayed payment of the first maintenance fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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